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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005 in the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is presented as in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner identify any remaining issues which might prevent the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge the fee for the necessary two-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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